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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATION

REF A BISSAU 002, B STATE 05527

1. PURSUANT YOUR RECOMMENDATION REFTEL (B), I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL AND CHIEF AMERICAS DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 1 TO EXPRESS OUR DISMAY AT DECEMBER 4 INCIDENT INVOLVING CDO HUDDLESTON. LINKING HUDDLESTON INCIDENT TO SEVERAL OTHER PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL INCLUDING ACCESS TO OUR DIPLOMATIC POUCHES AT AIRPORT, I REQUESTED SECRETARY GENERAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS WITH SECURITY OFFICIALS. SECGEN ADMITTED THAT THIS SAME PROBLEM HAD ARISEN WITH OTHER EMBASSIES AND AGREED, RELUCTANTLY, TO MEET WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF SECURITY MINISTRY TO REVIEW OVERALL QUESTION TREATMENT OF DIPLOMATS PARTICULARLY AT AIRPORT.

2. SECGEN ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT CONFISCATION OF FILM AND PROMISED TO ATTEMPT TO GET IT BACK. MENTIONING A PREVIOUS INCIDENT IN WHICH CAMERA OF AMCIT WAS CONFISCATED,
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I REQUESTED WRITTEN STATEMENT GOGB POLICY ON PICTURE TAKING BY OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL VISITORS AS WELL AS FILM EXPORT. SECGEN PROMISED CLARIFY GOGB POLICY.

3. HUDDLESTON INCIDENT PART OF PATTERN MINOR ABUSE BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS WHO GENERALLY LACKING AN APPRECIATION OF MEANING OF DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL STATUS. MEMBERS RESIDENT

EMBASSY STAFF WHO RECOGNIZED BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS NORMALLY
DO NOT EXPERIENCE THESE DIFFICULTIES. IN FUTURE, TDY PERSONNEL
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGH AIRPORT FORMALITIES BY MEMBER
RESIDENT STAFF.
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